

UNIVERSITY HILL UPDATE

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Pedestrian Access Improvements at 14th/College

The city installed a new pedestrian access ramp last week at the intersection of 14th Street and College Ave to connect pedestrian traffic on the west side of Broadway to the Hill Commercial District. Improvements were also recently made to the concrete roadway on 13th Street between the **Fox Theatre** and the **University Hill Market & Deli**.



Meet the Candidates: Community Vitality Deputy Director

Community members are invited to attend a reception on **March 10th** from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at **Ted's Montana Grill**, 1701 Pearl Street to meet the four finalists for the city's **Deputy Director of Community Vitality** position. The Department of Community Vitality staffs the University Hill Commercial Area Management Commission (**UHCAMC**) and oversees both the Hill Reinvestment Strategy (**HRS**) and the Residential Service District (**RSD**) contract in the Hill neighborhoods. Candidate application materials and feedback cards will be available at the reception. Please RSVP to weissr@bouldercolorado.gov.

University Avenue 'Living Lab' Bike Lane Update

The city's **Living Lab** program tests out innovative transportation ideas, including two installations on University Avenue on the Hill.

The week of **March 14-18**, the 'protected' bike lanes (between parked cars and the sidewalk) west of Broadway will be removed and replaced with the original 'buffered' bike lanes (located between a striped buffer and parked cars). For more information on the change, watch the *Inside Boulder News* segment [HERE](#).



News Box Cleanup in Hill Commercial Area

The city has begun to review the conditions of the news boxes in the public right-of-way on the Hill. By city ordinance, news boxes must be free of litter and graffiti, and must be re-stocked with publications within a 30-day period. There are six news box locations in the Hill Commercial District. The effort reflects an overall initiative to clean up the Hill Commercial Area streetscape to make it more attractive to area residents and visitors.

Business News

The University Hill **Starbuck's** location at 14th/College Avenue will be launching its 'Evenings' menu with new food items, wine, craft beer and live music on **Tuesday, March 29th**.

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Upcoming Hill Meetings/Events:

Wed., Mar. 16 at 4:00 p.m. – **UHCAMC** Monthly Meeting (1777 Broadway)

Thurs. Mar. 31 at 8:00 a.m. – **Hill Boulder/SBDC Workshop**: "Grassroots Marketing" (Café Aion, 1235 Penn.)